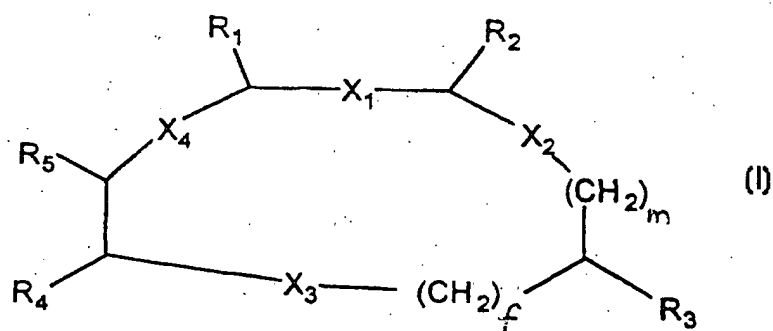
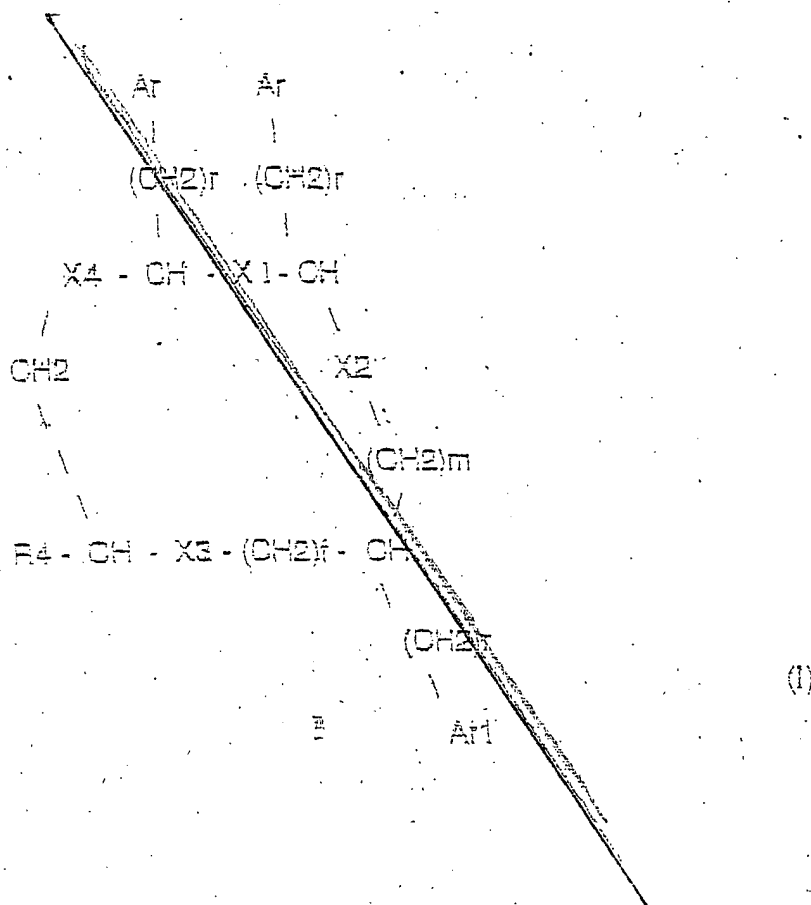


In response to the Advisory Action of October 29, 2003 in the above-identified application,  
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

5 At page 1, please replace the original structural formula with the following:



At page 2, lines 2-12, please replace with the following:

--R<sub>9</sub> is a methanesulfonyl, tosyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydrothiopyranyl possible mono or di-substituted by oxygen on the S atom, piperidyl ~~possibly~~ optionally substituted on the N atom by a C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-3</sub> acyl, aminosulfonyl, methanesulfonyl; or a group (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>g</sub>R<sub>10</sub> where ~~s~~ g is 1,2, or 3 and R<sub>10</sub> is chosen among morpholine, furan, or CN; or R<sub>8</sub> and R<sub>9</sub> together with the N atom to which they are linked form a piperazine ~~possibly~~ optionally substituted at the other N atom ~~one of its nitrogen atoms~~ by C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-3</sub> acyl or methanesulfonyl;--

At page 4, after line 11, insert:

10           R<sub>5</sub> is H,

At page 4, line ~~12~~: 13, after

"R<sub>4</sub> is a group chosen among:," insert as follows:

-NR<sub>8</sub> R<sub>9</sub>; -N(R<sub>11</sub>) CO(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>h</sub>; or -COR<sub>13</sub>; where R<sub>8</sub> is H or

C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl; and h is 0, 1, 2, or 3; --

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At page 4, beginning with the last three words on line 22, please replace with the following:

--and R<sub>12</sub> is chosen among: morpholine, pyrrolidine possibly optionally substituted with an hydroxy or hydroxymethyl, piperidine possibly optionally substituted with a group 4-hydroxy/ or 4-carboxyamido group or aminosulfonyl, piperazine possibly optionally substituted on the N-atom by a  
5 member selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, triazole, tetrazole, 5-mercapto-tetrazole, furan, thiophene, and thiomorpholine, possibly optionally mono or di-oxygenated on the S-atom, ~~amino-cyclohexane possibly substituted by an hydroxy group.~~--

At page 5, lines 15-20, please replace with the the following:

10 --R<sub>9</sub> is a group chosen among: 4-tetrahydropyranyl, ~~4-tetrahydrothiopyranyl~~  
4-tetrahydrothiopyranyl, 1-oxotetrahydrothiopyran-4-yl 1-oxotetrahydrothiopyran-4-yl,  
1,1 dioxo-tetrahydrothiopyran-4-yl, N-methyl-4-piperidinyl,  
N-methanesulfonyl-4-piperidinyl, N-aminosulfonyl-4-piperidinyl, or R<sub>8</sub> and R<sub>9</sub> together with the N  
atom to which they are linked represent N-methyl-piperazinyl, N-acetyl-piperazinyl, piperazinyl, N-  
15 methanesulfonyl-piperazinyl.--